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In re Application of  
GUIDO GUGLIELMI ET AL  
Application No. 08/647,114  
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Attorney Docket No. M203D-D

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 19, 1999, to revive the above-identified application.

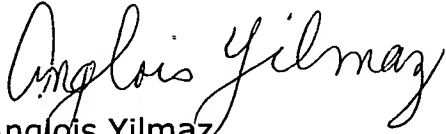
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed June 3, 1998. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 4, 1999.

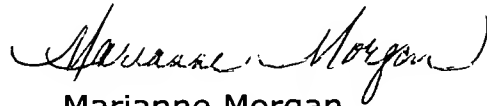
The statement of unintentional delay presented in the petition does not comply with the current rule. Effective December 1, 1997, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700.

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